men villages, savings-cum-relief scheme and group accident insurance scheme with an outlay of Rs. 42 crores;

(vi) Implementation of Maritime Zones of India Act by providing communication facilities etc with an outlay of Rs. 3 crores; and

(vii) Setting up of cold chain system and fish processing facilities at an outlay of Rs. 9 crores.

बिहार के ताल क्षेत्रों में कृषि का विकास

1098. **श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार के ताल क्षेत्रों में "मोहकमा बरहया-ताल योजना के अंतर्गत कृषि के विकास हेतु प्रस्तावित पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए सरकार द्वारा तथा संस्तुत 451.15 लाख रुपए स्वीकृत किए गए हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इस योजना को अविलम्ब राशि जारी करने को स्वकृति देकर कार्यान्वित करने का विचार रखती है ; यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) जी, नहीं । बिहार सरकार ने ताल क्षेत्रों के विकास की एक विशेष केंद्रीय क्षेत्र योजना पर विचार करने का प्रस्ताव किया था । इस मंत्रालय ने राज्य सरकार को सूचित किया था कि इस मंत्रालय द्वारा वित्त पोषित विभिन्न फसलोन्मुखी योजनाओं को यदि पूरी तरह कार्यान्वित किया जाए तो वे ताल क्षेत्रों के विकास में काफी हद तक सहायक हो सकती हैं और फलस्वरूप इन क्षेत्रों की उत्पादकता में भी वृद्धि हो सकती है ।

(ख) यह राज्य सरकार पर निर्भर है कि वह विभिन्न फसलोन्मुखी कार्यक्रमों के अंतर्गत मंत्रालय द्वारा पहले से मुहैया की जा रही निधि का सर्वोत्तम उपयोग करे ।

Fodder requirements for livestock population

1099. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dry and green fodder requirements for our livestock population would be around 890 million tonnes and 1064 million tonnes respectively by 1995;

(b) whether it is also a fact that fodder production in the country is expected to be about 441 million tonnes of dry and 250 million tonnes of green fodder in 1995, thus causing a tremendous fodder deficit; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) As per the estimates made by the Committee on Fodder and Grasses constituted by National Waste Land Development Board during 1985 the requirement of dry and green fodder would be around 890 and 1064 million tonnes respectively by 1995. As against this the estimated availability of dry and green fodder in the country would be 441 and 251 million tonnes respectively in 1995.

(c) The steps proposed to remedy the situation include:—

(i) Seed production programme, demonstration programmes of improved fodder varieties and education of the farmers by organising short duration training programmes at the seven Regional Stations for Forage Production and Demonstration established in different parts of the country.

(ii) To organise seed production programme of newly developed varieties of fodder crops at the Central Fodder Seed Production Farm, Hessarghatta so that quality seed could be made available to the farmers for harvesting maximum fodder from their fodder plots.

(iii) To continue distribution of seeds of latest varieties of fodder crops suita-

ble to different agroclimatic zones under Central Minikit Programme to enable the beneficiaries to grow the same in their land which would convince them in adopting the latest varieties for harvesting maximum fodder yield.

(iv) Central Government's assistance to the State Government's is being provided to strengthen their fodder seed farms for production of foundation and certified seed of suitable varieties of fodder crops to improve the availability of quality seeds for the use of farmers.

(v) To organise seed production of fodder crops through registered growers for making available quality seed of fodder crops in sufficient quantity for cultivation of fodder by the farmers.

(vi) To organise demonstrations for enrichment of straws and cellulosic waste for better utilisation of the nutrients available, which otherwise are not utilised by the bovines for production.

(vii) To encourage silvi-pasture programme on the farmer's waste/unculitivable land and common lands in the villages to get fodder under rainfed conditions from such lands where nothing could be produced earlier.

(viii) To improve the existing grasslands and grazing lands in suitable areas available mostly with the Deptt. of Forest for fooder production which would be used for grazing by the livestock and the surplus could be conserved for use in the lean season.

Chilika lake under the clutches of mafia

1100. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chilika lake is under the clutches of mafia who have established their hegemony over the poor fishermen by monopolishing the production and marketing of their catch;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government has no mechanism to prevent sub-letting, illegal encroachment and the mafia from usurping the traditional rights of fishermen over the lake's resources; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has no information on the alleged deprivation of the Chilika Lake Fishermen of their fishing rights by any mafia. As per the policy of the Government of India, the fishing rights in the lakes including Chilika Lake, reservoirs etc., are to be entirely left to the traditional fishermen or their Cooperatives. It is left to the Government of Orissa to implement these policies.

उत्तर प्रदेश में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के अधीन वस्तुओं के भंडारण के लिये गोदामों और भांडागारों की कमी

@1101. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के लिए आवश्यक वस्तुओं के भंडारण के लिए पर्याप्त गोदाम और भांडागार नहीं हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो भांडागारों और गोदामों की कमी को पूरा करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्प नाथ राय) : : (क) जी, नहीं ।

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